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Serial No.: 10/719,168                      Group No.: 1637  
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Entitled: **Methods for Using Riboprimers for Strand Displacement  
Replication of Target Sequences**

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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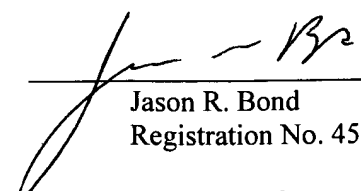
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